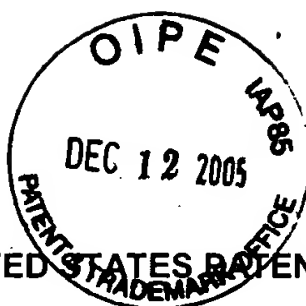


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Patent Number : 6,969,379
Issued : 29 November 2005
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Title of Invention : Intravascular Cannulation Apparatus and Methods of Use

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nature or character, as more fully described below. It occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

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On the IDS submitted 22 November 2002 and reviewed by the Examiner 5 February 2005 insert --WO 01/78807 10/2001 --

Text was removed in claims 36, 37, and 38 in the Amendment submitted 14 August 2003. The text was erroneously left in the clean version of the claims in the amendment dated 15 January 2005. Please correct the claims as follows:

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As amended on 14 August 2004, lines 10 - 11 of claim 37, after "between them," delete -- sized and configured to slidably receive at least a portion of the first cannula to form --

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the issued patent under "Abstract" line 6, after "flow" delete "path s" and substitute -- paths --

On the face of the issued patent under "Foreign Patent Documents" insert --WO 01/78807 10/2001 --

Column 18, lines 19 - 21, after "between them," delete -- sized and configured to slidably receive at least a portion of the first cannula to form --

Column 18, lines 21 - 22, after "a lumen" delete -- between the first and second cannulas --

Column 18, lines 44 - 46, after "between them," delete -- sized and configured to slidably receive at least a portion of the first cannula to form --

Column 18, lines 46 - 47, after "a lumen" delete -- between the first and second cannulas --

Column 19, lines 10 - 12, after "between them", delete -- sized and configured to slidably receive at least a portion of the first cannula to form --

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